



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 166

Deschutes River Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 2005

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 28, 2005*

SUMMARY

S. 166 would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million over the 2006-2010 period, and another \$10 million over the 2011-2015 period, for ecosystem restoration projects in the Deschutes River basin in Oregon. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 166 would cost \$7 million over the 2006-2010 period, with the remaining \$13 million to be spent after 2010. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 166 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA). The bill would benefit local and tribal governments participating in the Deschutes River Conservancy by authorizing funds for restoration projects. Any costs to governmental entities, including matching funds, would result from complying with conditions for receiving federal assistance.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts specified in the S. 166 will be appropriated for each year and that outlays will follow the historical spending pattern for similar activities. The estimated budgetary impact of S. 166 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
CHANGES TO SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
Authorization Level	2	2	2	2	2
Estimated Outlays	*	1	2	2	2
* = Less than \$500,000.					

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

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